

guaranteed needs in the noninterstate system in this state, more than \$2 billion, and we are sitting here talking about spending 14 million on projects of debatable value. If I were to put them in order of priority, I would go first to Morrill Hall for obvious reasons. That comes under education, and the fact that you can't replace some of those objects they have in that hall. Second I would take the project at Peru, and last I would take Kearney, but I think I could find it in my heart to lop off Kearney and Peru at this time, and perhaps as Senator Vard Johnson has suggested, just appropriate the money for Morrill Hall, and be up front about it because I do not believe that you are going to be in any better position two, or three, or four years from now than you are now, and if you think you are going to be able to pay the interest any easier, it is not going to work. You had better put the money, if you are going to borrow the money...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...you had better put it in something like roads that are going to bring some people to this state, and particularly might even bring someone to outstate Nebraska. Mr. President, I am going to vote against the A bill, something I very rarely do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate closes. Senator Warner, would you care to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 218A be advanced to be with the enabling legislation. Those of you who have concern about some aspect of the proposal, I would hope that you would direct your position to LB 218 when it gets to Select File, rather than hold up the A bill. But I would, nevertheless, address the issue. The Cushing Coliseum seems to have the most concern. There is a number of things that you should keep in mind. The growth in enrollment at that institution since that facility was construction is like about four times, I believe, three to four times bigger. It has like a seating capacity of 1,900. There is a head count on campus approaching 7,600, I believe it is, or 8,600 individuals.